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Ayudha Puja tomorrow

CM Siddharamaiah to inaugurate *Jumboo Savari* on Oct. 24

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (BLU&BCT)- With just a day remaining for *Ayudha Puja* and two days for *Vijayadashami*, Mysuru's residents flocked to major markets and city streets this morning to purchase fruits, vegetables, puja articles and other essentials for the upcoming celebrations.

Ayudha Puja, also known as *'Astra Puja'* or the worship of weapons, is set to take place on the ninth day of Navarathri, on Oct. 23 (tomorrow). The grand culmination of the 10-day Dasara festival, *Vijayadashami*, is scheduled for Oct. 24, featuring the iconic grand procession *(Jumboo Savari)* and the ceremonial Torchlight Parade.

Capitalising on the clear skies and favourable weather, locals made their way to markets to prepare for the festive season, which concludes with the renowned *Jumboo Savari*. To the relief of the citizens, the prices of fruits and vegetables have seen only a marginal increase ahead of the annual festival.

Apart from Devaraja Market and J.K. Grounds, many vendors, particularly local growers, were spotted selling fruits, vegetables and flowers throughout the city.

(See AYUDHA PUJA on page 7)

Holiday

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow and the day after on account ***of Ayudha Puja*** *and* ***Vijayadashami****. Hence, there will be no issues of* ***Star of Mysore*** *dated* ***Oct. 23 and Oct. 24, 2023.***

Greetings

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 22nd October 2023

BJS Seva Shiromani Lifetime Achievement Award presented

Sohanlal Baghmar

Mysuru's Sohanlal Baghmar was conferred with the BJS Seva Shiromani Lifetime Achievement Award in appreciation for his outstanding dedication and service to the mankind and society. Sohanlal Baghmar's wife Maina Bai** (seated) **and son Budhmal Baghmar are seen receiving the award on his behalf at a function organised at Samta Bhavan in city on Oct. 10. Sumathinath Murthi Pujak Sangh President Beerulal Rathod, Sthanakwasi Jain Sangh President Subash Chand Dhoka, Terapanth President Prakash Chand Dak, Sadhu Marigi Jain Sangh President Sureshkumar Dak, Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan Mysore Chapter President Praveen Lunkar, Secretary Kushal Palrecha, Joint Secretary Nemichand Badola, Project Director Rajendra Desarla, Deepak Bohra, Mahaveer Gadiya, BJS Past President Ashok Salecha, Prakashji Gulecha and others were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Amid the concrete skylines of developed nations, we find little gardens and oases of greenery that serve as a sanctuary from the stress and strains of life. Similarly, unbeknownst to us, we carry such a garden within. God, a divine Source of lasting happiness and joy, resides in our inner garden. We remain unaware of this haven of peace because our attention is attached to the world outside. Mostly, our condition is such that rather than experience the Light of the inner worlds, we choose to live a life of darkness focused on the fleeting outer world, giving in to the barriers that keep our soul from knowing itself and realising the Divine.

Whereas our soul was meant to rule over our mind and senses, in reality, we find that our physical senses dictate the actions of the mind. In turn, the mind waylays the soul, keeping it focused on the distractions of the outer world and preoccupied with the pursuit of worldly knowledge and gain. We are led to believe that sharpening our intellect will serve us well in this world and the worlds beyond. The intellect cannot help us progress on the path Godward. Only love and Light pave the way to our Eternal Home. Saints and mystics come into this world to help us discover our inner garden of love. They do so by teaching us the technique of meditation.

By redirecting our attention from the outer world during meditation and focusing it on the inner eye, the gateway to this inner garden, we can embark on a journey to experience the love and Light of God. This connection with the Divine's love removes layers of mind, matter, and illusion that shroud our soul. Living at the level of the senses, those seeking to experience Him expect to have this experience through the outer eyes and ears. However, the Supreme can only be experienced through the inner eye, the gateway to the spiritual regions.

—Sant Rajinder Singh in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman's collection of 5,631 rubber ducks

Seattle: A Seattle woman with a collection of 5,631 rubber ducks said she originally intended to quit collecting with only seven of the toys. Charlotte Lee, 54, said she bought her first rubber ducks in 1996 to decorate her bathroom.

"I thought I would quit after I had seven but then friends would come over and see them," Lee told Guinness World Records. "Soon, I was getting them as gifts for my birthday, Christmas, whenever really!"

Lee now has 5,631 duckies, earning her the Guinness World Record for the largest collection of rubber ducks.

She said her collection is still growing. "I also have a whole army of friends and acquaintances to help me find ducks all over the world," she said.

Blindfolded teen solves Rubik's cube

Moreton Bay: A 14-year-old Australian speedcuber broke a world record in the sport by solving a 3-by-3-by-3 Rubik's cube in 12.1 seconds while blindfolded.

Charlie Eggins managed the feat in the second round at the Australian Nationals 2023, where he shaved 0.68 seconds off the time logged by former record-holder Tommy Cherry in January 2023.

"I wasn't expecting it going into the solve, and was just overjoyed to have gotten the world record," Eggins told Guinness World Records. "I still can't believe it!"

Eggins ended up winning the competition with an average solve time of 17.47 seconds.

The teenager said he first learned how to solve cubes blindfolded in 2020, and he has since spent "hundreds of hours" practicing the skill.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The symptoms of urinary tract infection are burning in urine, frequent urination, passing blood in urine, lower abdomen pain associated with fever with chills.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. – Consultant – Urology and Andrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Selected for 'Catch Them Young' by Infosys

Mysuru, Oct. 22- The students of The Orchids Public School, Mysuru — **Sinchana, N. Harsha and Chandana J. Gowda** of Class IX — have been selected for the prestigious 'Catch Them Young' programme at Infosys, Mysuru.

These students will undergo a 10-day training programme, during which they will delve into computer technologies and concepts, which will help them in creating awareness in Computer Science and learning abilities.

Aadhaar Seva Kendras closed

Mysuru, Oct. 22- The Aadhaar Seva Kendra (ASK) at Saraswathipuram will remain closed on Oct. 23 and 24 on the occasion of Ayudha Puja & Vijayadashami. Aadhaar Seva Kendra at Vijayanagar will remain closed only on Oct. 24 on the occasion of Vijayadashami, according to a press release from Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (retd.), Centre Manager, ASK Mysuru.

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- ***Amoebas are found in fresh and salt water. They also live in the moist body parts of other animals and in moist soil. At least six types of amoebas are found in human beings.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Hubby (frantically calls up Hotel Manager from his hotel room): *Please come fast, I am having an argument with my wife and she says she will jump off the window of your hotel.* ***Manager:*** *Sir, I am sorry, but it's your personal matter.* ***Hubby:*** *Idiot, the window is not opening!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.24
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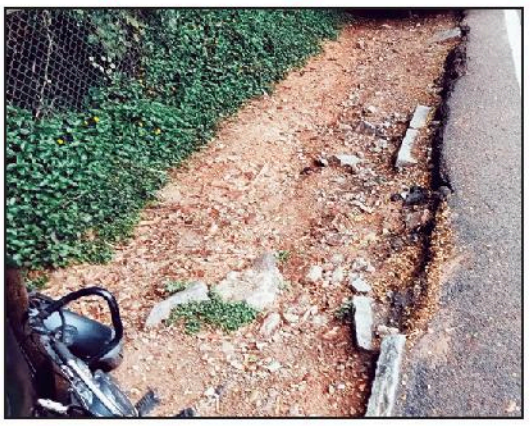

Sir,

Dasara lights may dazzle but the situation on the ground shows a dismal state. The ditch adjacent to the wall of Manasagangothri is full of debris, uncleared for months if not for years.

If it rains heavily, the water will overflow into adjacent road as the ditch is blocked.

I see it in this stage as I go on walk on this footpath every day.

The other picture shows the state of footpath adjacent to Kukkarahalli Lake all along the route.

This state of affairs has also continued for years. Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) does not seem to care. Why Oh why?

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
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Five Bengaluru tourists held for 'manhandling' Cops on Dasara duty

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (RK&BS)- Five tourists including two women from Bengaluru were arrested on the charges of assaulting Policemen deputed on Dasara duty here recently. They were later produced before a Court and released on interim bail, with the Judge reprimanding them for their misbehaviour.

The accused are identified as- Umesh, Harish, Dhruva and two women, all residents of Gurappana Palya in Bengaluru. On Oct. 20 at around 8.30 pm, a car in which the accused were travelling was moving near Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle), when Constables Y. Raju and Arun Kaushik, attached to Devaraja Traffic Police Station, along with Scouts & Guides volunteer Muththu, asked them to move fast to avoid traffic jam.

The accused, who were allegedly irked at the Cops, abused and tore their uniform in full public glare. Following this, Devaraja Police had seized their car and filed an FIR against them for behaving rudely, claiming to be the close aides of an MLA and manhandling on duty Police personnel leaving them with injuries.

The video of the incident had also gone viral on a section of social media.

Technical skills training at GTTC

Mysuru, Oct. 22- Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Belagola Industrial Area, off KRS Road, has invited applications from eligible SC/ST candidates domiciled in Karnataka for admission to free employment-based technical skill development training courses. The courses offered are Post Diploma in Tool Design, Tool Room Machinist, CNC Technology, CMM/CNC Programmer, VMC/ Turning, Designer (Mechanical), CNC Machine Operator etc. The eligible candidates must be aged between 16 and 45 years. Last date to apply is Oct. 25. For details, call Mob: 99453-49638 or 80959-78954.

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Dasara CM Cup Sports Meet: Best State athletes make a mark

Minister for Sports and Youth Empowerment B. Nagendra presenting the Best Women Athlete of Mysuru Dasara CM Cup to S.S. Sneha at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city yesterday, as MLA Tanveer Sait, Karnataka Olymic Association (KOA) Chairman and MLC K. Govindraj and others look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (PM&TRR)- At the valedictory function of the State-Level Dasara CM Cup Sports Meet, held at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Mysuru yesterday, Karnataka, Minister of Sports and Youth Empowerment, B. Nagendra, presented the Best Athletes Cup to Kapil Anand of Bengaluru and S.S. Sneha of Mangaluru, who were named the Best Athletes of the Meet in the Men and Women categories, respectively. Kapil Anand accumulated 1,007 points, while S.S. Sneha secured 1,108 points.

During the event, sportsmen from Karnataka who won medals for the country in the Asian Games, along with their coaches, were felicitated. Notable achievers included Nihal Joel, who secured a Gold Medal in the 4x400 relay event, Kabbadi Coach Tejaswini Bai, Boxing Trainer Kuttappa, and Badminton Silver Medal winner K. Sai Pratheek (accepted on his behalf by his father, Krishnaprasad).

Furthermore, members of the Indian Women's Blind Cricket Team from Karnataka, including Varsha Umapathy, N.H. Ganagtva, and T.C. Deepika, were also honoured.

In the team events of the State Level Dasara CM Cup, Hassan and Mysuru teams were declared winners in Men's and Women's Hockey, respectively. Dharwad and Dakshina Kannada teams secured the runner-up positions.

In basketball, the Young Orions from Bengaluru emerged as winners, with the Bank of Baroda as the first runner-up in the men's section. In the women's category, Mounts Bengaluru claimed the top spot, with DYES Mysuru as the runner-up.

Other results include Mysuru emerging as the winners in men's football and Hassan were runner up, Bengaluru Rural topping the men's handball category and Mysuru team runner up, Davangere and Belagavi clinching the winners and runner-up positions in the women's handball category, Dakshina Kannada securing the top spot in men's kabaddi, and Bagalkot emerging as winners in men's kho-kho, with Belagavi as the runner-up. In the women's kho-kho category, Yadagiri was the winner, and Belagavi was the runner-up.

Dakshina Kannada emerged victorious in the men's netball event, with Mysuru as the runner-up. In the women's category, Bengaluru Rural secured the top position, with Dakshina Kannada as the runner-up. In men's volleyball, Ramanagar was declared the winner and Bengaluru Postal was the runner-up. In women's volleyball, Mysuru took the winner's title, while Dakshina Kannada was the runner-up.

The District In-Charge Minister, Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, expressed his appreciation for all the participants of Dasara Sports, highlighting its importance as one of the main events in Mysuru's Dasara festivities.

Minister B. Nagendra announced cash prizes of Rs. 25 lakh for Gold Medal winners and Rs. 15 lakh for Silver Medal winners in the Asian Games, a token of encouragement to the state's sportsmen.

Karnataka Olympic Association (KOA) Chairman K. Govindaraju said that the State Government is supporting sportspersons through the Amrita Kreeda Datthu Yojana, which will continue until the next Olympics. This year, Rs. 10 lakh will be distributed among 75 sportspersons as part of the programme.

State-level Dasara cow milking contest

Bengaluru cow yields 46.690-kg milk a day

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (SPN&DM)- In a state-level milking contest organised as part of the Dasara festival at J.K. Grounds in Mysuru, a cow owned by the family of Yogesh and Geetha Chowdaiah from Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru, claimed the top spot.

The cow demonstrated exceptional performance by yielding 24.850 Kg in the morning session and 21.840-kg in the evening session, achieving a total of 46.690 kg.

The second place went to a cow owned by Gopalakrishna from Dudda village in Mandya district, which produced a total of 36.450 kg of milk. The cow owned by Saarav Vinod of Kattappa Garadi street in Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, secured third place with a total milk collection of 34.160 kg. The fourth place was claimed by a cow owned by Srinivas of Hompanaghatta in Anekal taluk of Bengaluru rural district, which produced 34.070 kg of milk.

The winners received cash prizes: Rs. 50,000 for the first place, Rs. 40,000 for the second place, Rs. 30,000 for the third place, and Rs. 10,000 for the fourth place. The competition featured 10 contestants from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, and Bengaluru districts.

During an awards ceremony at the venue, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh distributed prizes to the winners. The event also included felicitation of cow owners (Gopalakas) and progressive farmers. Deputy Director of the Veterinary Department, Nagaraju, ZP Secretary Krishnamraju, and members of the Raitha Dasara Sub-Committee were present at the ceremony.

Mysuru Book Club felicitates women wrestlers

Shubha Sanjay Urs, the Founder and Chairperson of Mysuru Books Club-2015 presenting cash prize to the winners of Mysuru Dasara Wrestling Championships in city yesterday. Haliyal's Women's Wrestler, Pailwan Lakshmi Patil** (in blue), **received the 'Dasara Kishori' award, while Belagavi's Pailwan Swati Patil** (in red) **was the runner-up, as Additional Superintendent of Police Dr. B.N. Nandini and Yogini Nijaguna look on.

Bow-wow echoes at JK Grounds

700 dogs of 47 breeds participate in Dog Show organised by Raitha Dasara Sub-Committee

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (BLU&BS)- It was a 'Dog's Day Out' as 700 dogs belonging to 47 different breeds including that of Indian and foreign, turned up for the Dog Show organised as part of Pet Animal Show by Raitha Dasara Sub-Committee at J.K. Grounds in the city this morning.

Minister for Animal Husbandry and Sericulture K. Venkatesh inaugurated the Dog Show, that saw the participation of owners of domesticated canines and breeders, from across the city.

Apart from the Indian breeds like Mudhol Hound of Bagalkot in Karnataka, Rajapalyam of Tamil Nadu, which have also been inducted into the Indian army and ubiquitous foreign breeds like that of Pomeranian, German Shepherd Alsatian, Labrador and Golden Retriever seen in the households, the rarely domesticated breed of dogs like- American Akita, Jack Russell Terrier, Whippet, Hachiko, Alaskan Malamute, Belgium Malinois, Min Pin, Chihuahua, St.Bernard, Frenchi Corgi, American Bully, Pitbull, Rotweiler, Englsih Mastiff, Dogo Argentino were also a part of the Dog Show.

Some of the foreign breeds which are reared in indoor temperature, were seen restricted to the car with AC turned on, till their names were called out for the show.

A total of 100 first and second prizes each and 20 consolation prizes were given to the best presented dogs in the show.

The rabbits and other pet animals were also brought to the show.

Former President of Akhila Kodava Samaja Mathanda Monnappa passes away

Madikeri, Oct. 22 (PS&DM)- Mathanda Monnappa, the former President of Akhila Kodava Samaja, breathed his last at the age of 76 yesterday afternoon at his son's residence in Bengaluru.

Monnappa

He is survived by his wife, a son, two daughters and a multitude of relatives and friends. His mortal remains were placed for public viewing at his residence in Kedamullur Tora in Virajpet taluk until 12 noon today. Subsequently, the last rites were scheduled to be conducted at the family's burial grounds in Bollumadu later in the afternoon, as per family sources.

Monnappa, a native of Bollumadu village, was born in 1948 to Mathanda C. Chengappa and Lilli Chengappa of Kedamullur Tora village. He was a stalwart and a visionary who founded the Akhila Kodava Samaja in 1973, and diligently served as its President for nearly half a century until he voluntarily relinquished the post in 2022.

His dedication to the Kodava community was further evident through the establishment of the Akhila Kodava Samaja Pommakkada Parishat and Akhila Kodava Samaja Youth Wing. He actively championed the cause of Kodagu and the Kodava community.

Moreover, his illustrious contributions extended to serving as the President of the Talacauvery Abhivruddhi Horata Samiti and Talacauvery Jeernoddhara Samiti. His philanthropic spirit shone through his brainchild, the *annasantarpana* (mass feeding) held on Tula Sankramana Day annually.

His multifaceted involvement also extended to various other organisations, including his role as the President of Beppanad Kodava Samaja. He held the position of a member of the Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy, was the Honorary President of Kodava Samaja Okkoota and served as the Founder Director of CIT (Coorg Institute of Technology), Ponnampet.

Monnappa was an active participant in the movements concerning *Jamma Baane* and Kodava gun licence issues. Due to declining health, Monnappa had been residing at his son's residence in Bengaluru for the past few years, where he breathed his last on Saturday.

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Jumboo Savari procession to revive royal symbols, insignias

The miniature forms of royal symbols and insignias to be carried during Jumboo Savari.

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

In a magnificent display of tradition and heritage, the Nada Habba Dasara Mahotsava promises to rekindle the splendour of bygone eras with this year's Jumboo Savari procession. Leading the way will be 14 caparisoned elephants, with the star attraction being the Golden Howdah-carrying Abhimanyu. Over 200 individuals, elegantly attired in royal garments, will proudly bear various symbolic royal insignias and objects.

This year's celebration holds special significance as it pays homage to the rich traditions and grandeur of royalty. For the first time, the procession will feature a group adorned in regal attire, accompanied by the elephant team and the Police band, creating a mesmerising spectacle. The group of 200 men will carry diverse insignias, enhancing the overall splendour.

Diligent preparations have been made to preserve and revive these symbols and traditions, each holding deep-rooted historical significance dating back to the Mysore kings' era.

Soldiers bore emblematic insignias

Historically, in Jumboo Savari processions of the past, soldiers bore these emblematic insignias, some of which can still be viewed within the Palace today. This year, these emblematic representations will be proudly showcased during the procession, rekindling the grandeur of the past.

The traditional attire and intricate creation of insignias are meticulously executed, aiming to encapsulate the essence of the royal era and the historical importance of these traditions. The soldiers of yore included the Red Lancers, White Lancers, Green Lancers and Grill Mace.

During the reign of the kings, in the Ambari processions of yore, soldiers carried various insignias, some of which weighed between 20 to 30 kilograms, meticulously crafted from five different metals. These symbolic representations will be displayed as they will in the grand parade on Oct. 24, featuring miniature models of symbols like the sun, fish, Varaha, Trishul, lion, Garuda, Maruti and moon.

Faded into obscurity

Over time, the traditional insignias faded into obscurity due to infrequent use. However, a vigorous effort is currently underway to rejuvenate these historical symbols, ensuring they shine brilliantly during this year's procession.

These extensive preparations aim to evoke the grandeur of the royal era, successfully resurrecting these time-honoured traditions and symbols. As a testament to their commitment, preparations for this grand revival have been meticulous and swift.

In an earnest endeavour to maintain the traditional and royal grandeur of the Dasara festival, the smaller insignias will be carried in the same pattern as the larger ones, echoing the traditions of the royal era.

New attire for mahouts, kavadis

This year, the mahouts will sport new dresses with headgear. The Forest Department has provided the red-colour dresses with the royal Gandabherunda insignias featuring prominently on the front. The red dress will stand out as the mahouts are seated atop the elephants. The kavadis will sport black dresses with a cap and they will walk alongside the elephants.

Dasara mahouts and kavadis sporting their new dresses for Jumboo Savari.

Colourful adieu to Yuva Dasara

Dance feature on Indian Constitution, fashion show by actor Ashika Ranganath, musical nite by Benny Dayal keep the crowd engaged throughout evening

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (MK&BS)- Four days of razzmatazz that marked Yuva Dasara from Oct.18 ended on a colourful note at Maharaja's College Grounds here last evening.

The programme began with a dance feature by students of Maharaja's College highlighting the significance of Constitution with a peek into the life of struggle endured by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar called as 'Architect of Indian Constitution'.

Yoga students of University of Mysore demonstrated different postures in sync with the song 'Ekadanthaya Vakratundaya...' played in the backdrop, spreading a message of keeping good health. The crowd enjoyed as the students of Napoklu First Grade College, Kodagu dressed in traditional Kodava attire performed, followed by a dance performance by Dance Class Mysuru troupe to foot tapping songs from Upendra starrer 'Kabzaa' film and 'Feel The Power' from Puneeth Rajkumar's 'Yuvarathna'. Youths went crazy as Sandalwood actress Ashika Ranganath hit the stage along with a row of beauties, clad in both western and traditional outfits, for the fashion show presented by Navami Troupe.

Noted playback singer Benny Dayal set the mood belting out hit numbers like 'badtameez dil...' from Ranbir Kapoor's *Yeh Jawani Hai Deewani*, 'Nashe Si Chadh Gayi...' from Ranveer Singh's film *Befikre*, 'Chaiyya Chaiyya...' from Shah Rukh Khan's *Dil Se* and 'Pappu Can't Dance' from *Jaane Tu Ya Jaane Na*.

Ayudha Puja festival tomorrow

(Continued from page 1)

Mysuru has donned a festive look, illuminated over a 140 kms area, attracting a surge of tourists since the festivities began. Hotels, resorts and other accommodations reported 100 percent occupancy due to the long weekend leading up to Oct. 24.

Markets teeming with people

This morning, thousands thronged the markets to purchase puja items, flowers, banana stalks, and ash gourd. Vehicle owners queued up at service stations to ensure their vehicles were washed and cleaned for the auspicious occasion. Prices of car washing tasks also increased due to huge demand.

There's been a significant demand for items such as lemons, Chrysanthemum *(sevanthige)* flowers, banana stalks, fruits, sweets, ash gourd, puffed rice *(kadlepuri)*, puja articles, new clothes and more, leading to slight price increases in flowers, fruits and vegetables. *Sevanthige*, particularly popular, are being sold for approximately Rs. 50-70 per meter, while ash gourd, another sought-after item, is priced at Rs. 70-80 per piece, varying with size and weight. Banana stalks are available at Rs. 30-50 per pair and lemons at three for Rs. 10. Local

roads have been lined with vendors selling fruits, vegetables, puja articles and other festival necessities. These markets and roads are bustling with activity and are expected to see even more rush in the evening and tomorrow morning as last-minute preparations are made.

Palace rituals/ closure

As part of *Ayudha Puja* rituals within Mysore Palace, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the titular head of the erstwhile Mysore royal family, will offer prayers (Mahanavami) to the royal armoury, which includes swords, guns and daggers of the Wadiyar dynasty. Additionally, the royal horses and elephants will be worshipped.

To accommodate these rituals, the Palace will be closed for visitors on Oct. 23 from 10 am to 2 pm. On Oct. 24, entry to the Palace will be restricted all day due to *Vijayadashami* procession. Similarly, on Nov. 8, the Palace will be closed for visitors from 10 am to 1 pm as the Golden Throne will be disassembled and placed in the Strong Room.

'Jumboo Savari'

Jumboo Savari will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on Oct. 24 between 4.40 pm and 5 pm. He will shower flower petals on the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari placed inside the 750-kg Golden Howdah atop the lead elephant Abhimanyu. Prior to that, *Nandi Dhwaja Puja* will be performed by the CM at the Palace North Gate between 1.46 pm and 2.08 pm.

Following the procession, the Torchlight Parade will take place at the Torchlight Parade Ground in Bannimantap, starting at 7.30 pm, where Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot will receive the guard of honour.

One-way rule on key roads

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (KS)- In preparation for *Ayudha Puja* (Oct. 23) and *Vijayadashami* (Oct. 24), Mysuru City Police have implemented one-way traffic arrangements on several key roads as follows:

Vehicles approaching from **Old Mysuru-Bengaluru Road to Fountain Circle** must turn left at Link Road Junction, taking the route via Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle) and Rajendranagar Main Road to reach Fountain Circle. Movement in the opposite direction is restricted.

Vehicles travelling from **Fountain Circle towards Bengaluru Road** should take Tipu Circle route to Link Road Junction on Old Mysuru-Bengaluru Road. Movement towards LIC Circle is prohibited and traffic from the opposite direction is not allowed.

Vehicle movement from **LIC Circle to Link Road Junction** on Old Mysuru-Bengaluru Road is restricted (East to West). However, vehicles are allowed to move in a one-way direction from LIC Circle to Link Road Junction (West to East).

Additionally, on *Jumboo Savari* day (Oct. 24), there is a complete ban on vehicular movement from 6 am to 8 pm along the following roads:

From Balarama Gate of Mysore Palace to Old Toll Gate Junction on Bengaluru Road — This includes Albert Victor Road, K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Govt. Ayurveda College, Highway Circle, Nelson Mandela Road, and Hanumanthanagar 3rd Main Road in front of the North Gate of Torchlight Parade Grounds. Furthermore, the movement of both heavy and light goods vehicles towards Mysuru city is prohibited on several key roads: Nanjangud Road, T. Narasipur Road, Bannur Road, Bengaluru Road, KRS Road, Hunsur Road, Bogadi Road and H.D. Kote Road.

As the city anticipates a significant influx of visitors from various locations to witness *Jumboo Savari*, it's essential to note that climbing on old or dilapidated buildings along Sayyaji Rao Road to view the procession is strictly prohibited under the Karnataka Municipal Act 1976.

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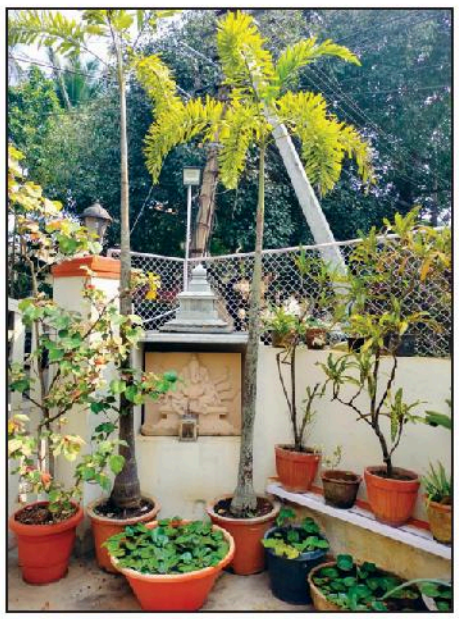
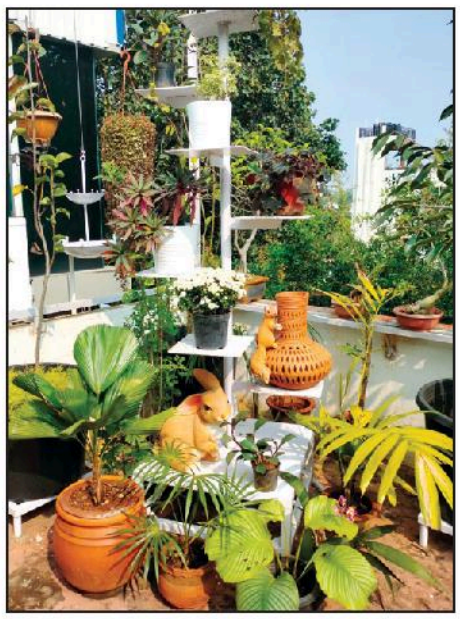
Dasara Home Garden Competitions - 2023

His passion for greenery made him migrate from Haryana to Mysuru

Migration stories are often personal and rarely documented unless the individuals gain prominence in their new home or share their experiences publicly. However, it's not uncommon for people to be drawn to different parts of India due to various factors, including personal interests, a desire for a change of scenery or new career prospects.

Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sachdeva migrated from Haryana to Mysuru, captivated by its lush greenery and the scenic landscapes of nearby areas such as Kodagu and Ooty, known for their pleasant climate. His residence in Gokulam 7th Main boasts a splendid garden adorned with more than 1,500 exotic plants, a variety of orchids and numerous ferns.

In addition to his home garden, Dr. Ashwini tends to fruit trees, including coconut and mango, at his farm located on Gaddige Road in Hemmanahalli village. A signboard outside his house aptly proclaims, "I may sleep in the house, but I live in the garden."

His love for gardening was instilled by his mother and his connection with plants, nature, greenery and organic growth dates back to his early years, as he shared with *Star of Mysore*.

Dr. Ashwini pursued his MBBS degree in Kolar. His frequent visits to Kodagu and Mysuru deepened his admiration for

Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sachdeva with wife Vandana Sachdeva.

the local climate and the splendid way plants flourished in the region. This led him to make the life-altering decision to move from Haryana to South India, which he did 12 years ago. He has never regretted his choice and his passion for gardening has earned him numerous accolades, including prizes in flower shows and garden competitions conducted by the Haryana Urban Development Authority.

An accomplished participant in Dasara flower show competitions, Dr. Ashwini has claimed several prizes in contests organised by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). **In this year's primary Dasara Flower Show Home Garden category, Dr. Ashwini has won the first prize and will receive the award on Oct. 26.**

Mentioning exotic plants, Dr. Ashwini is an expert on bonsais which enhances the aesthetic value of homes. "Of course, the bonsais I have with me now are small and it takes years for them to grow. Bonsais are popular and expensive. The small plants that are made to grow into bonsais will cost thousands of rupees. Earlier, these would cost Rs. 20 or Rs. 30. Due to the popularity and demand, prices have sky-rocketed," he said.

The ultimate goal of bonsai is to create a realistic depiction of nature. Bonsais requires extra care and the plants must be regularly trimmed and only then a good bonsai will form. "They require constant attention, trimming and a good bonsai depends on several factors such as species of the tree, size of the tree, size of the pot, time of year, soil-mixture and climate," Dr. Ashwini added. ■ —BCT

Mysuru's green thumb with a winning streak

By Nandini Srinivasan

Love and companionship are apparent in nurturing relationships, be it with pets who reciprocate with wagging tails or plants, which silently fill the void when children leave home in pursuit of greener pastures.

Shamala Prasanna, a remarkable plant parent, has been reaping the fruits of this special connection with her lush garden in Lakshmipuram and has consistently won the Dasara Gardening Contest for 26 years, with just a brief hiatus due to the pandemic.

Each plant and tree in Shamala's garden shares a unique bond with her. They are more than mere flora; they are her constant companions. Many have witnessed her life's journey, growing alongside these plants since she came to Mysuru in 1990 after her marriage. They

have multiplied and, in the process, nurtured a loving family.

Dasara, for Shamala, is a celebration of her bond with nature. It's a time to blend her collection of dolls with her green companions to create thematic displays, making her garden come alive.

Shamala's garden isn't just a well-manicured space; it's a testament to her creativity and passion. Her creativity extends beyond landscapes to singing for her plants. She believes that this musical connection contributes to their health. Late photojournalist T.S. Satyan visited her garden often to take time off, sitting near the waterfall, listening to the soothing sounds and reading a book, she recollects fondly.

One of the garden's highlights is a magnificent 70-year-old Christmas tree, a cherished family heirloom. The garden also features a vast Staghorn fern, clinging to the large neem tree by the compound. Shamala, the President of the Srushti Bonsai Circle, is particularly proud of her extensive bonsai collection, boasting over 100 creations.

This year's Dasara has brought five delightful additions to her garden. A Christmas corner kicks off the festive season, adorned with dolls and miniature scenes from the city of Peru. Another section showcases rural Dasara, while one creatively depicts the Dasara scene in Mysuru using dolls from Egypt and local terracotta figurines. The village and fishing scenes of the China Town are brought to life with small dolls, bridges and boats. A small butterfly park is created with colourful toy butterflies.

Shamala Prasanna at her garden.

For those keen on starting their garden, Shamala advises starting small and gradually developing it. For those already nurturing a garden, she urges them to treat their plants like children: talk to them, sing to them and ensure they are well-fed. These 'green' kids will never disappoint.

In Shamala's garden, the plants may not speak but their vibrant presence is a testament to the silent bond between a dedicated plant parent and her cherished green companions. ■

Pt. Rajeev Taranath's Sarod concert soothes audience at Mysore Palace

Sarod maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath giving a concert at Mysore Palace premises last evening as part of the Dasara Cultural Programme. Picture right shows Vidwan C.A. Sridhar presenting a flute recital at the Palace accompanied by Keshava Chandra and Vidu. Kalyani on flute, Vid. Ramanujam on ghata, Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin and Vid. Ravishankar on mridanga.

Mysuru, Oct. 22 (SBD&BS)- Internationally renowned Sarod exponent Pandit Rajeev Taranath transcended music connoisseurs to a different world, with his soulful concert at Mysore Palace last evening.

The 91-year-old Pt. Taranath strung the chords as the ardent music lovers swooned in adulation, with the illuminated Palace serving as a perfect backdrop.

Pt. Taranath, who has a legion of fans worldwide, held the audience with his magical spell, in the accompaniment of percussionists like Pandit Dr. Udayaraj Karpur, Pradyumna Karpur, Dr. Aranya Kumar, Anupam Joshi and Sachin Hampi.

Pt. Rajeev Taranath also had a word of advice for those fighting in the name of Kannada.

"Those raking up an issue for every trivial matter with a warning to blacken the board of other languages, should be aware of the distinct tradition of this land that embraces all, with diversity in integrity being the undertone. It is a gift of the Goddess that should be reciprocated with devotion," said Pt. Taranath.

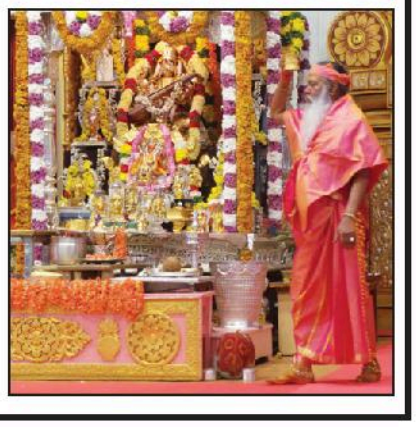
Earlier, Vidwan C.A. Sridhar presented a flute concert with the mellifluous rendition of compositions like *Kayo Shri Gowri...* (the State Anthem of erstwhile Mysore Royal family) and *Bhagyada Lakshmi Baramma...* among several others.

Vidwan C.A. Sridhar was accompanied by Keshava Chandra and Vidu. Kalyani on flute, Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin, Vid. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Ramanujam on ghata.

The 'Dawn-to-Dusk' cultural programmes from 6 am to 6 pm, which was inaugurated by MLA T.S. Srivatsa, saw an ensemble of artistes presenting various art forms like folk, Hindustani vocal, Karnatak Classical, Light Music, Theatre Songs, Bharatanatyam, Mallakhamba, Nadaswara to name a few.

The students of Taralabalu Janapada Siri presenting Mallakhamba at Mysore Palace last evening as part of the Dasara Cultural Programme.

Vid. Rahul Sharma presents Santoor Concert at Ganapathy Ashram



Vid. Rahul Sharma presenting Santoor Concert (Hindustani Music) at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road in city this morning as part of Devi Navarathri celebrations. He is accompanied by Vid. Pt. Ram Kumar Mishra on tabla. Picture alongside shows Sri Ganapathy Swamiji performing Navavarana Puja at the Ashram.

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DASARA EVENTS - 2023

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DASARA EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 22)

4.00 pm : Prize distribution for winners of Pet Animals Show at J.K. Grounds. Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates.

4.00 pm : Fine Arts and Handicrafts - Valedictory, Kalamandira. Minister K. Venkatesh inaugurates.

4.00 pm to 4.45 pm : Air Show at Torchlight Parade Grounds, Bannimantap.

5.00 pm : Kannada Book Mela - Lecture on 'Variety of Sculptures in Karnataka' by Dr. Raghavendra H. Kulkarni, Bengaluru.

NAVARATHRI RANGOTSAVA AT BHOOMIGEETA IN RANGAYANA

6.30 pm : Staging of play 'Pariju' by students of Amrita Vidyapeetham, Mysuru; Direction by Rajesh Madhavan.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

AT MYSORE PALACE

6.00 pm to 7.00 pm : Theatre songs by Nisarga-Vismaya (Twin Sisters) and troupe.

7.00 pm to 10.00 pm : Jaya He Nalwadi - Haadu Habba by Hamsalekha and troupe.

AT JAGANMOHAN PALACE

5.30 pm to 6.00 pm : Saxophone recital by M.T. Vidyadhara Manikya and troupe.

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by G.D. Rajagopal and troupe, H.D. Kote.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Sapta Tabla Vadana by Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Ashwini Suresh, Bengaluru.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Classical music by Hemalatha Kumaraswamy.

AT TOWN HALL

6.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Staging of social play 'Marali Padeda Mangalya' by Ekalavya Samskruthika Kalasangha, Bengaluru.

AT CHIKKA GADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Veerabhadra Kunitha by D.V. Rudraswamy, Mandya; Kolata by Anita Channarayapatna.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Folk Songs by Mahadevamma and troupe.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Veeramakkala Kunitha by Shivamallu, Sri Malleshwara Veera Makkala Kalatanda, Huyilalu, Mysuru.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Folk Songs by Sapataswara Samskruthika Trust, Chamarajanagar.

AT KALAMANDIRA, HUNSUR ROAD

5.30 pm to 6.00 pm : Koalata by G.S. Puttaswamy and troupe.

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Kenkare Mallikarjuna, Tumakuru.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Hindustani Music by Siddaramu Police Patil, Kalaburagi.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Samiksha and Puja Sugam.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Kannada Ghazals by Imtiyaz Sultan, Shivamogga.

AT MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA PREMISES

3.00 pm to 5.00 pm : Staging of play 'Kadmansa' by Arun Murthy of Manoranga, Bengaluru.

7.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Staging of play 'Gururu' by Nirantara Foundation, Mysuru.

AT NADABRAHMA SANGEETHA SABHA, JLB ROAD

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Nalwadi Geethegalu by Ramesh Tayur-Jai Shankar Mestri.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by M.N. Varsha and troupe, Mysuru.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Dance feature by, Padmini Nruthya Kala Academy (Usha), Bengaluru.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by H.K. Shruthi and troupe, Hassan.

AT GANABHARATHI, KUVEMPUNAGAR

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by M. Nunkesh and troupe, Chitradurga.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Folk Songs by Jagadish and troupe, Chikmagalur.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by B. Chitra, Rangalakshanam Foundation.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Group songs by Sreelatha Pratap and troupe.

AT NATANA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.00 pm to 6.00 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by K.S. Bhavatarini, Mysuru.

6.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Staging of play 'Ashwaghosha' by Shantala Kalavidaru, Ch'nagar.

AT RAMAGOVINDA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.30 pm to 6.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Sreelatha and troupe, Mysuru.

6.30 pm to 7.30 pm : Dance-Drama 'Janani' by Ayama Academy of Fine Arts - Dr. S.V. Shambavi Swami, Mandya.

7.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Staging of play 'Kamaroopigal' (based on *Ramayana*) by Sanchaya Trust (Director: Ganesh Mandarthi).

DAILY ATTRACTIONS

- **Flower Show at Kuppanna Park in Nazarbad from 9 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Flower Show at Kukkarahalli Lake till Oct. 24 from 9.00 am to 7.00 pm.**
- **10.00 am to 8.00 pm: Special illumination of Mysuru Rail Museum on KRS Road in the evenings till Oct. 24.**
- **Jumbo Circus at grounds behind Mysuru Zoo. 3 shows every day — 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Dasara Exhibition at Doddakere Maidan: 3.00 pm to 10.00 pm.**

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 23)

4.00 pm to 4.45 pm : Air Show at Torchlight Parade Grounds, Bannimantap.

Navarathri Rangotsava at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana

6.30 pm : Staging of Chandrashekar Kambar's play 'Huliya Neralu' by students of Talent Education Trust, Hunsur; Direction by M. Arjun.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

AT JAGANMOHAN PALACE

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Parvathi Hurkimath, Kalaburagi.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Prerana S. Nayak.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Nagachandrika Bhat.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Bharatanatyam - Sri Anjali Bharatanatya Kala Kendra (S. Anju), Hosapete.

AT TOWN HALL

10.30 am to 12.30 pm : Staging of play 'Shoorpanakhi Prema Pralapa' by Nadoja Burrakatha Eramma Foundation Trust, Ballari.

3.00 pm to 5.00 pm : Staging of play 'Sampoorna Ramayana' by Surabhi, Byndoor.

6.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Moodalapaya Yakshagana by A.C. Vasanthakumar, Tumakuru.

AT CHIKKA GADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

6.00 pm to 6.30 pm : Hulivesha by Sanju and troupe, Chamarajanagar.

6.30 pm to 7.00 pm : Darshanika Sangeetha by Tanumana Sangeetha Samsthe, Mysuru.

7.00 pm to 7.30 pm : Mooladhaati Janapada Gayana by Shankar Dammaningala.

7.30 pm to 8.00 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Pradeep and art troupe, Mysuru.

8.00 pm to 8.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Raghu and art troupe, Mysuru.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Manjushree Ganakala Tanda, Mysuru.

AT KALAMANDIRA, HUNSUR ROAD

5.30 pm to 6.00 pm : Kamsale by Gopalaraju and troupe.

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Devotional Songs by H.S. Usha, Theerthahalli.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Kuchipudi Dance by Vishala Harikiran.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Swamy Gamanahalli and troupe.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Yakshagana 'Kariraya Charitre' by Yaksharanga (D. Thippanna).

AT MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA PREMISES

2.00 pm to 2.45 pm : Staging of play 'Gulabi Gang' by Rangapayana, Bengaluru.

3.00 pm to 5.00 pm : Staging of play 'Hing madidre henge' by Kalpavruksha Trust, B'luru.

7.00 pm to 9.00 pm : Staging of play 'Madhavi' by Divyashree Nayak, Sullia.

AT NADABRAHMA SANGEETHA SABHA, JLB ROAD

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Dr. Sridevi Kulenur.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Dance feature by Bhargavi Academy (Poornima).

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Yadavendra Poojari, Belagavi.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Bharatanatyam by Priyadarshini Vasudev, Mysuru.

AT GANABHARATHI, KUVEMPUNAGAR

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Hamsini S. Kumar and troupe, Mysuru.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Classical Music by Manjula M. Sambalamath, Bagalakote.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Group Dance by Nrityopasana Kalakendra, Puttur.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Dr. I.D. Lokesh and troupe.

AT NATANA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.00 pm to 6.00 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by G. Jnaneshwar and troupe, Vijayanagar.

6.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Staging of play 'Sambanja annodu doddadu kana' by Janamana Samskrutika Sanghatane, Mysuru.

AT RAMAGOVINDA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.30 pm to 6.30 pm : Jade Kolata by Manju, Mandya.

6.30 pm to 7.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Shashikumar and troupe.

7.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Staging of play 'Bedana Magalu' by Maarikamba Rangatanda, Sirsi.

DASARA EVENTS ON TUESDAY (OCT. 24)

VIJAYADASHAMI - JUMBOO SAVARI

1.46 pm to 2.08 pm (Makara Lagna)

Nandi Dhwaja Puja at the Palace North Gate (Balarama Gate).

4.40 pm to 5.00 pm (Meena Lagna)

CM Siddharamaiah inaugurates 'Jumboo Savari' (procession) at the Palace premises. Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar guest of honour. Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family, Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, K. Venkatesh and Tangadagi Shivaraj Sangappa and Mayor Shivakumar chief guests. MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE

7.30 pm: Torchlight Parade at Torchlight Parade Ground in Bannimantap - Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot receives guard of honour. CM Siddharamaiah, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman, Pralhad Joshi, Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Shobha Karandlaje, A. Narayanaswamy and Bhagwanth Khuba guests of honour. MLA Tanveer Sait presides.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Ghost (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Ghost (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Tiger Nageswara Rao (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Bhagavanth Kesari (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Leo (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Leo (K) - 3 Shows *Leo (Ta)* - 1 Show
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Leo (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Leo (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Ganapath (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Ganapath (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Leo (Ta)	(S-1)	10 am, 4 pm, 10 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm, 7 pm
Ghost (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4.10 pm
		10.10 pm
Ganapath (H)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Yaariyan 2 (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am
Tiger Nageshwara Rao (Te)	(S-3)	3.35 pm, 7 pm
Bagavanth Kesari (Te)	(S-3)	10.25 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ghost (K)	:	12.50 pm, 4.20 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Leo (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Leo (K)	:	3.55 pm
Ganapath - A Hero is Born (H)	:	1.15 pm, 10.05 pm
Tiger Nageswara Rao (Te)	:	3.00 pm, 9.35 pm
Bhagavanth Kesari (Te)	:	6.25 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Leo (Ta)	:	8.20 am, 8.50 am, 11.45 am, 12.15 pm
		3.10 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.15 pm, 6.35 pm
		7.05 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Leo (K)	:	12.15 pm
Tiger Nageswara Rao (Te)	:	8.35 am, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Ganapath - A Hero is Born (H)	:	9.20 am,12.20 pm, 3.20 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Ghost (K)	:	9.30 am, 12.25 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Yaariyan 2 (H)	:	9.55 am, 7.20 pm
Bhagavanth Kesari (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 3.20 pm, 10.30 pm

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Ganapath - A Hero is Born (H)	:	8.35 am, 3.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Leo (Ta)	:	8.50 am, 11.30 am, 12.15 pm
		2.55 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Ghost (K)	:	9.05 am, 12.45 pm, 6.35 pm
Tiger Nageswara Rao (Te)	:	9.05 am, 6.50 pm
Bhagavanth Kesari (Te)	:	12 noon, 10.30 pm
Yaariyan 2 (H)	:	3.25 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCTOBER 22)

- **Coffee City:** Jaina Kashi in 3D – 3D Photography Exhibition, Neralu – Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Water Tank Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Bengali Association Mysuru:** 'Durga Puja,' Sandhi Puja, **4.54 pm to 5.42 pm;** Cultural Programme, Shivamma PV Mahadevappa Kalyana Mantapa, 6/4A, KRS Road, Gokulam, **7.30 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 26th Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, Srividya Shodashadurga Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Mysuru:** Sri Devi Navarathri celebrations, Devi Bhajans and discourse by Pujya Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Sharadha Prathishtana Trust:** 2nd year Sharannavarathri Utsav-2023, Bhajans by Ganabharathi Sugama Sangeetha team, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vidu. Sriranjini (Mysuru), accompanied by Vid. Chethan on violin and Vid. Shubang Samaga on mridanga, 16th Cross, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Mahashtami, Sandhyarati & Special Bhajans, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Swarna Nrisimha Datta Sai Peetika Seva Trust:** Sharannavarathri Puja Mahotsava, Durga Deepa Namaskara, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj, Mysuru:** Navarathri Utsav, Gujarati Garba & Dandiya Folk Dance, Samaj Bhavan, Yadavagiri, **7.30 pm to 10 pm.** [Mob: 97422-97441]

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCTOBER 23)

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Mahanavami, puja to Mother Durga, **7 am to 8 am;** Chandi Parayana, **8 am to 11 am;** Bhajans, **11 am;** Arati followed by Pushpanjali, **11.45 am,** Sandhyarati & Bhajans, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Subrayadasara Prasanna Venkataramanaswamy Temple, Krishna Vilas Road, Devaraja Mohalla:** Navarathri Brahmotsava, Discourse by Maha Kalyanotsava, Mahamangalarati, Temple premises, **7.30 am to 8.30 am.**
- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastana, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla:** Sharannavarathri Festival-2023, Sri Chandika Homa, Dampati Puja, Mahalakshmi Alankara, Devastana premises, **9 am.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Mysuru:** Sri Devi Navarathri celebrations, Sri Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Sri Chakra Puja, Chandi Homa, Navavarana Puja, **9 am;** Kamatak Vocal Concert by Vid. Popuri Gowrinath, **9 am;** Annarchana, Shakti Durgi Puja, Ayudha Puja, **12 noon;** Maha Mangalarati, Dolotsava, Suvasini Puja, **4 pm;** Devi Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, **6 pm.**
- **Bengali Association Mysuru:** 'Durga Puja,' Navami Tithi till 3.04 pm; Maha Navami - Navami Puja, **9 am;** Pushpanjali, **10 am;** Arati/ Prasad Bitoran, **11 am;** Aarti/ Cultural Programme, Shivamma PV Mahadevappa Kalyana Mantapa, 6/4A, KRS Road, Gokulam, **7.30 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 26th Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, Sri Vanchakalpalatha Shrividya Ganesha Paryaya Homa, **5 am;** Sagrahamakha Nava Chandi Yaga, **10 am;** Poornahuti, Baliharana, Kumari, Suvasini, Vatuka Puja, Mahamangalarathi, Ashtavadhana Seva, Prasada Viniyoga, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **1 pm.**
- **Sri Swarna Nrisimha Datta Sai Peetika Seva Trust:** Sharannavarathri Puja Mahotsava, Sri Venkatachala Avadhoota Guru Maharaja and Sri Arjuna Avadhoota, Sri Durga Shaptashati Parayana will be present, Chandi Homa, **10 am to 12.30 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **1 pm.**
- **Coffee City:** Jaina Kashi in 3D – 3D Photography Exhibition, Neralu – Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Water Tank Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Sharadha Prathishtana Trust:** 2nd year Sharannavarathri Utsav-2023, Bhajans by N. Shreyas, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Devotional songs by Vidu. Indrani Ananthram (Mysuru), accompanied by Vid. Ravishankar on keyboard, Vid. Indushekar on tabla and Vid. Srinivas on rythm pad, 16th Cross, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj:** Navarathri Utsav, Gujarati Garba & Dandiya Folk Dance, Samaj Bhavan, Yadavagiri, **7.30 pm to 10 pm.** [Mob: 97422-97441 or 99866-29379]

EVENTS ON TUESDAY (OCTOBER 24)

- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastana, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla:** Sharannavarathri Festival-2023, Laksharchane Homa, Mahisha Mardhini Alankara, **9 am;** Prakarotsava, Shami Puja, Devastana premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Mysuru:** Sri Devi Navarathri celebrations, Sri Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Sri Chakra Puja, Vijaya Dashami celebrations, **9 am;** Kamatak Whistle by Vid. Siva Prasad, Sugama Sangeeta by Vid. R. Raju, **9 am;** Purnakala Raja Rajeswari Puja, Homa Purnahuti, Annarchana, Kalasa Udvasana, Shami Puja, Maha Mangala Arati, Dolotsava, Suvasini Puja, Devi Rathotsava, Nada Mantapa, Ashram premises, Datta Nagar, Nanjangud Road, **12 noon.**
- **Bengali Association Mysuru:** 'Durga Puja,' Dashami Tithi till 12.42 pm; Vijaya Dashami - Dashami Puja, **9 am;** Sindur Khela, Shivamma PV Mahadevappa Kalyana Mantapa, 6/4A, KRS Road, Gokulam, **10 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Coffee City:** Jaina Kashi in 3D – 3D Photography Exhibition, Neralu – Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Water Tank Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Sharadha Prathishtana Trust:** 2nd year Sharannavarathri Utsav-2023, Bhajans by Nagaratna & team, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by Vidu. Revathi (Mysuru), accompanied by Vid. Sanmugha Sajja on keyboard, Vid. Indushekar on tabla and Vid. Srinivas on rythm pad, 16th Cross, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Vijaya Dashami and Madhva Jayanti, Arati, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7.20 pm.**

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Ghost (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 7.20 pm
Leo (Ta)	(S-1)	9.35 am, 3.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Tiger Nageshwar Rao (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Ganapath: A Hero is Born (H)	(S-1)	10.15 pm
Bhagavanth Kesari (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 pm

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Ganapath - A Hero is Born (H)	:	8.45 am, 12.55 pm, 7.20 pm
Leo (Ta)	:	8.50 am, 11.45 am
		12.15 pm, 3.10 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.35 pm
		7.05 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Bhagavanth Kesari (Te)	:	9.30 am, 3.55 pm
Ghost (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Tiger Nageswara Rao (Te)	:	3.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Yaariyan 2 (H)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS ON OCT. 25 (WEDNESDAY)

- **Coffee City:** Jaina Kashi in 3D - 3D Photography Exhibition, Neralu - Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Water Tank Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am to 7 pm.**
- **Horticulture Department:** Inauguration of Lingambudhi Lake Botanical Garden by CM Siddharamaiah, Ramakrishnanagar, **12.30 pm.**
- **Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Horticulture Department and District Horticultural Society, Mysuru:** Unveiling of 'Father of Horticulture' M.H. Marigowda's statue by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Curzon Park, **1.30 pm.**

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